

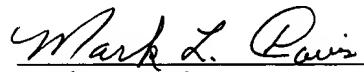
REMARKS

Claims 9-21 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Claims 1-8 have been cancelled.

Claims 9-21 were subject to a requirement for restriction in the parent application, paper no. 4, mailed August 1, 2000 and were cancelled without prejudice pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.141. Applicants are now presenting these claim for examination and prosecution.

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